

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and remarks submitted herein. The Examiner indicated that claims 1, 4-21, 25-28 and 40-45 are allowable, but maintained the obviousness rejection of claims 22 and 46-48. Without acquiescing to the Examiner's rejections, Applicants have herein canceled claims 22 and 46-48 without prejudice to continued prosecution. Therefore, Applicants submit that the obviousness rejections are now moot, and respectfully request that a Notice of Allowance be issued on claims 1, 4-21, 25-28 and 40-45. In addition, claims 29-39 were canceled in the Response to Office Action filed April 21, 2009. The identifiers have been corrected herein to reflect their proper status.

Reconsideration of the pending application is respectfully requested. If a telephone call to the undersigned would expedite prosecution, the Examiner is encouraged to do so.

Please apply the fee for the attached Petition for Extension of Time and any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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